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It being uncertain when we can return to Ashland; and as we have the books of the office with us, and must see ALL matter before it goes into the paper, we would request for the sake of promptness that all mail be sent direct to us personally to the following address: S. J. HARRISON, 6036 EDGERTON AVE, CHICAGO, ILL.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS.

TO ENOS STOFFER. As to what a man steps into when he steps into death, we do not consider it would be profitable to enter into a controversy in the EVANGELIST on the question. We have our views on the subject, and they are fortified by good and sufficient evidence; but we do not consider our opinion, or doctrine on this question in any way essential to acceptance with God, or promotive of any of the fruits of the spirit. One brother wrote us that he had thought we were going to run the EVANGELIST in the interests of Universalism. Now why he thought so he did not say. We have no sympathy whatever for the dogma of Universalism, or Final Restoration; but we know people who do hold one or the other of these dogmas whom we believe are just as pure in motive and deed, and as correct in habit and devout in worship as we are. Those who love God with all their soul, mind and strength and their neighbors as themselves, who keep the ordinances as delivered, who walk in all godliness and honesty belong to the elect, the "chosen generation," the "peculiar people," the "royal priesthood."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One more accession at Milledgeville, Ill., on March 25th.

It is now very likely that we shall not be able to return to Ashland before May 1st.

Dr. Garst was expected to meek the trustees of the College latter part of last month but was prevented by sickness; but he expects to reach us latter part of this week. A large amount of mail has accumulated in our care for him.

The twenty-four accessions to the Ashland city church greatly revives the members here.

Brother D. C. Moomaw writes, "Will hold our district convention in Roanoke City commencing on the 17th of May. Expect a good meeting."

Brother Jonathan Warner's wife, of Morrill, Kansas, died on the 23rd. of March. If we are not mistaken she was a daughter of Brother E. L. Yoder.

Correspondence from the following persons came too late for this issue: J. W. Beer, C. Forney, Jacob Rothenberger and Liva Lichty.

From many sources are words of congratulations to the members of the Ashland city church for the successful revival which closed last Sunday evening.

Brother George Lewis says the Tiosa, Ind., congregation is moving along nicely, with Brother Sala as pastor. They have a splendid Sunday school.

Brother J. D. Weaver, of Goshen, Ind., writes as follows: Mount Union, is a small church near Goshen in northern Ind. We are strongly opposed by two other denominations but our efforts thus far have been rewarded.

Brother John Kurtz, of Williamsport, N. D. notes with much pleasure what Brother Haskins says about Ashland College, and says he is praying for the success of the cause at Ashland.

Bros. Christ Rowland, J. O. Talley, Z. T. Livengood, H. H. Myers and Joseph Myers all attended Rev. J. A. Dowie's Divine Healing meetings in Chicago last week. Brother Talley joined us in a most pleasant visit with Dr. Speicher's on Thursday night.

We glean the following from Brother L. W. Ditch's card, 18th ult. "We are having a great amount of sickness in our family at present: one child down with lung fever. The church is aggressive, and the King's Children is booming—70 members. God bless Brother Homer."

Sister Ella Gnagey is one of the charter members of the Brethren church whose heart still burns with her "first love." When it is known that she earns her money by week's work, the amount of her gift may be better known. What is the reason, brethren and sisters that those of you who have good homes and enjoy reasonable prosperity are leaving this matter drag as you do? You could easier give \$100 than Sister Ella can \$10; but the most of you have not given even ten dollars. Is that how much you love the Brethren church? It is exceedingly painful to us to be compelled thus plainly and sharply to rebuke your luke warmness, but God will shortly remove all light from you if you do not repent and do better.

Remember that all matter for the paper must pass through the editor's hands before getting into the paper, and that while he is in Chicago it will facilitate promptness to address everything for the office to 6036 Edgerton Ave., Chicago.

The following card tells a very sad story. Brother Ross and his estimable family have our sympathy in their great misfortune. Like most ministers, Brother Ross had little more than barest necessities. We can only say to Brother Ross and all others in similar destitution that by and by if we "walk in the light" we shall enter "a building of God" that will never burn down over our heads.

BUCKEYE CITY, O., April 5, '94.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—April the 2nd was a day of events in our little town, and especially in our case. Our home was burned about 10 o'clock in the evening. We came very near being run over by a runaway team—still the Lord saved our life.

Isaac Ross.

A bill for an act to regulate patent and proprietary medicines, pill appliances and nostrums has been favorably reported by the committee on public health and has our unqualified endorsement. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any patent or proprietor of any patent or proprietary medicines, pills, appliances or nostrums of any kind used as a remedy in the treatment of diseases, to offer said patents or proprietary medicines for sale until they have first placed on the outside wrapper of said medicine, pill, appliance or nostrum, a true and correct formula of the contents of same, giving name of each ingredient and quantity of each in the formula.

Sec. 2. Any person, corporation or company violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each and every such violation.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. The only change we would make in the above would be to add that no doctor should give medicines that do not come under the same rule.

This is a red letter number of the EVANGELIST in the amount of money contributed toward the payment of the Publishing House debt. Bro. Lehman gives those who go to conference a pretty severe pumeling, but he is a brother who keeps his shoulder to the wheel all the time; and